

In re Application of:
Yang et al.

Confirmation No.: 2292

For: ELECTROCHEMICAL
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Group Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: Lois L. Zheng

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Dear Sir:

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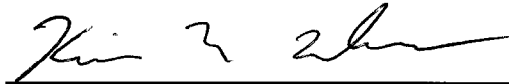
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Applicants hereby request the United States Patent and Trademark Office to recognize and approve an unintentionally delayed priority claim to co-pending United States Patent Application No. 10/616,044 (APPM/007669.P2), filed July 8, 2003. Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby state that the delay in claiming priority was unintentional.

A fee sheet is attached including authorization to charge Applicants deposit account the required petition fee of \$1,370.00.

Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/007669.P3/KMT, for any fees required to make this petition timely and acceptable to the Office.

Respectfully submitted,



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